

FIFTY-NINTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
April 14, 1931.

The Senate met at 5:10 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

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| Beck. | Parr. |
| Berkeley. | Parrish. |
| Cousins. | Patton. |
| Cunningham. | Poage. |
| DeBerry. | Pollard. |
| Gainer. | Purl. |
| Greer. | Rawlings. |
| Hardin. | Russek. |
| Holbrook. | Small. |
| Hopkins. | Stevenson. |
| Hornsby. | Thomason. |
| Loy. | Williamson. |
| Martin. | Woodruff. |
| Moore. | Woodul. |
| Neal. | Woodward. |
| Oneal. | |

Prayer by the Rev. B. J. Forbes, of the House.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Woodward.

Petitions and Memorials.

(See Appendix.)

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Simple Resolution No. 107.

Senator Purl sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, It is known that Dr. George W. Truett is in the City of Austin for the purpose of holding evangelistic services here on April 13th to the 24th; and

Whereas, Rev. Truett is an outstanding and much beloved worker for the cause of Christianity, who has spent the greater part of his life in this work, serving during the World War and serving as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dallas for more than twenty-five years; therefore, be it

Resolved That Dr. Truett be invited to address the Senate of Texas

tomorrow morning, April 15, and that the Senate convene at 9:40 a. m. for that purpose; be it further

Resolved That the President of the Senate be and is hereby requested to extend the above invitation to Dr. Truett.

Purl, Holbrook, Gainer, Cunningham, Pollard, Berkeley, Beck, Moore, Stevenson, Williamson, DeBerry, Neal, Russek, Parrish, Parr, Hopkins, Hardin, Martin, Woodward, Oneal, Hornsby, Rawlings, Poage, Greer, Loy, Woodul, Woodruff, Small, Thomason, Cousins.

Read and adopted.

Conference Committee Appointed.

The Chair announced the appointment of the following Free Conference Committee on H. B. No. 474:

Senators Small, Parrish, Pollard, Woodward and Hopkins.

House Bill No. 185.

The Chair laid before the Senate as special order the following bill:

By Mr. Metcalfe, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Johnson of Dimmit, Mr. Young and Mr. Johnson of Dallam:

H. B. No. 185, A bill to be entitled "An Act to apportion the State of Texas into congressional districts, naming the counties composing the same, and providing for the election of a member of the Congress of the United States from each district, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The committee substitute was lost. Senator Greer sent up the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 185 by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting the following:

Section 1. The State of Texas shall be apportioned into the following Congressional Districts, each of which shall be entitled to elect one member of Congress of the United States:

First: The following Counties shall compose the First District, to-wit: Wood, Lamar, Red River, Bowie, Delta, Hopkins, Franklin, Titus, Camp, Morris, Cass, and Marion.

Second: The following Counties shall compose the Second District, to-wit: Upshur, Gregg, Harrison, Rusk, Panola, Nacogdoches, Shelby, Angelina, Trinity, Polk and San Jacinto.

Third: The following Counties shall compose the Third District, to-wit: Kaufman, Van Zandt, Henderson, Smith, Anderson, Cherokee and Houston.

Fourth: The following Counties shall compose the Fourth District, to-wit: San Augustine, Sabine, Newton, Jasper, Tyler, Hardin, Liberty, Orange and Jefferson.

Fifth: The following County shall compose the fifth District, to-wit: Harris.

Sixth: The following Counties shall compose the Sixth District, to-wit: Johnson, Ellis, Hill, Navarro, Freestone, Limestone, Leon, and Madison.

Seventh: The following County shall compose the Seventh District, to-wit: Dallas.

Eighth: The following Counties shall compose the Eighth District, to-wit: Tarrant, Parker, Palo Pinto, Erath, Hood and Somerville.

Ninth: The following Counties shall compose the Ninth District, to-wit: Grayson, Fannin, Collin, Hunt, Rockwall and Rains.

Tenth: The following Counties shall compose the Tenth District, to-wit: Wilbarger, Wichita, Baylor, Archer, Clay, Montague, Cooke, Throckmorton and Young, Jack, Wise, Denton, and Stephens.

Eleventh: The following Counties shall compose the Eleventh District, to-wit: Bosque, Coryell, McLennan, Bell, Falls, Robertson and Milam.

Twelfth: The following Counties shall compose the Twelfth District, to-wit: Brazos, Grimes, Walker, Montgomery, Burleson, Washington, Waller, Lee, Fayette, Austin, Bastrop, Gonzales and Lavaca.

Thirteenth: The following Counties shall compose the Thirteenth District, to-wit: Colorado, Wharton, Fort Bend, Chambers, Galveston, Brazoria, Jackson, Matagorda, Victoria, DeWitt, Calhoun, Goliad, Refugio and Aransas.

Fourteenth: The following Counties shall compose the Fourteenth District, to-wit: Val Verde, Kinney, Uvalde, Maverick, Zavalla, Dimmit, Webb, Duval, Zapata, Jim Hogg, Starr, Hidalgo and Cameron.

Fifteenth: The following County shall compose the Fifteenth District, to-wit: Bexar.

Sixteenth: The following Counties shall compose the Sixteenth District,

to-wit: Comanche, Brown, Mills, Hamilton, San Saba, Lampasas, Llano, Burnet, Williamson, Travis, Blanco, Hays and Caldwell.

Seventeenth: The following Counties shall compose the Seventeenth District, to-wit: Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Coke, Runnels, Coleman, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, Schleicher, Menard, Mason, Sutton, Kimble, Gillespie, Kendall, Edwards, Real, Kerr, and Bandera.

Eighteenth: The following Counties shall compose the Eighteenth District, to-wit: Comal, Guadalupe, Wilson, Karnes, Atascosa, Medina, Frio, La Salle, McMullen, Live Oak, Bee, San Patricio, Jim Wells, Nueces, Kleberg, Brooks, Kennedy and Wilbarger.

Nineteenth: The following Counties shall compose the Nineteenth District, to-wit: Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Knox, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher and Jones, and Shackelford.

Twentieth: The following Counties shall compose the Twentieth District, to-wit: Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Hardeman, Cottle and Foard.

Twenty-first: The following Counties shall compose the Twenty-first District, to-wit: Andrews, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Sterling, Glasscock, Midland, Ector, Winkler, Loving, Reeves, Culberson, Hudspeth, El Paso, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Pecos, Terrell, Crockett, Ward, Crane, Upton, Reagan, and Irion.

Sec. 3. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. The great importance of the legislation proposed and the previous delay in re-districting the State into Congressional Districts, causing great injustice to a large part of our State, in denying due representation in Congress, and the further fact, that under the 1930 Federal Census, Texas is entitled to three additional Congressmen, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requir-

ing bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and said Rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and it is so enacted.

GREER.

The amendment was read.

Executive Session Set.

At 5:27 o'clock p. m., Senator Woodul moved that the Senate go into executive session immediately. The motion prevailed.

The Chamber was cleared and the doors were locked.

After Executive Session.

At the conclusion of the executive session, the Secretary of the Senate informed the Journal Clerk that the following action had been taken:

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, April 14, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir We, your Committee on Governor's Nominations, to whom was referred the hereinafter named persons for the position hereinafter named, have had same under consideration and recommend that their appointments be in all things ratified and confirmed, said positions and appointments as follows, to-wit:

State Board of Medical Examiners:
(For the six-year term)
Dr. N. D. Buie of Marlin.
Dr. T. J. Crowe of Dallas.
Dr. Joe Becton of Greenville.
Dr. Phil Russell of Fort Worth.

(For the four-year term)
Dr. I. A. Withers of Fort Worth.
Dr. Marvin Bailey of Houston.
Dr. H. W. Cummings of Hearne.
Dr. H. H. Blankmeyer of Aransas Pass.

(For the two-year term)
Dr. H. F. Connally of Waco.
Dr. H. C. Morrow of Austin.
Dr. M. E. Daniels of Honey Grove.
Dr. J. M. Witt of Waco.

POLLARD, Chairman.

Adopted.

Recess.

Senator Woodul moved to recess until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Senator Williamson moved to recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

The motion to recess until 9:30 tomorrow morning prevailed and at 5:30 o'clock p. m., the Senate recessed.

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House Bill No. 185.

The question recurred upon the pending amendment to H. B. No. 185. Senator Pollard sent up the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend amendment to H. B. No. 185 by taking Wood County out of District No. 1 and taking Upshur County out of District No. 2, and placing Wood and Upshur Counties in District No. 3.

POLLARD.

The amendment was read.

Joint Session.

At 10 o'clock a. m. the Chair announced that the hour for the joint session to hear Hon. Tom Connally had arrived.

The Chair appointed the following on the part of the Senate to receive Mr. Connally:

Senators Hopkins, DeBerry, Woodward, Poage, Small.

In the House.

Lieutenant Governor Witt called the Senate to order.

Speaker Minor called the House to order and announced that the Joint Session had been called under authority of H. C. R. No. 41 to hear an address by Senator Tom Connally.

Mr. Minor introduced Hon. Coke Stevenson who introduced Senator Connally.

Senator Connally addressed the Joint Session.